[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

classes was considered, have the Government taken into consideration whether there are public cremation grounds in those localities.

PRESIDENT: The question was not considered according to the member on the necessity of the cremation ground or otherwise. It was considered merely on the ground that that particular land was not available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Were applications made for the particular land on which cremation ground had to be started or whether they related to the necessity of a cremation ground on that locality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): On that particular land.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Rural*): May I know whether the Government realise that members of the depressed classes who are landless often find it extremely difficult to have the dead bodies cremated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) That is why, if the lands are suitable, they are given.

Vacancies of Clerks in the Secretariat.

117. ✻**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many permanent vacancies there are now (on 17-11-1111) in the Secretariat in the scale of Rs. 75-100?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Four.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether these vacancies arose?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the exact date. It may be two or three months.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know when they have been filled up since?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not yet.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know the reason why they are not filled up?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is under consideration.

Award of Grant-in-aid to Ayurveda Vaidyans.

118. ✻**MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the localities recommended by the Inspector of Ayurveda for the establishment of the additional *Vaidyasalas* and the names of *Vaidyans* recommended to be appointed in each of them, with their qualifications and acting service, if any;

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(*b*) the names of qualified *Vaidyans* who have put in acting service as grant-in-aid *Vaidyans*, for a period of two years or more ;

(*c*) whether they have called for a list from the Principal, Ayurveda College, of *Vaidyans* who were working as volunteers and who are deemed to be competent to be grant-in-aid *Vaidyans*; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the names of *Vaidyans* included in such list, together with their respective qualifications and the year in which they have passed the examination ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) No acting list is maintained.

(*c*) As a rule, volunteering is not allowed in this department. But certain volunteers were ordered to be recruited in connection with the malaria relief work in South Travancore. Government had called for and received from the Principal, Ayurveda College, a list of volunteers recruited at the relief centre at Edakode, who were deemed competent to be grant-in-aid *Vaidyans*, when the question of awarding additional grants-in-aid during 1111 was under consideration.

(*d*) A †statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government why no acting list is maintained in the department ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Is it the acting list of *Vaidyans* ?

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Yes.

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is not maintained. Only acting lists of peons and clerks are maintained, but not of grant-in-aid *Vaidyans*.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the reason ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government do not think it necessary to maintain such a list. It is not practicable to give grants-in-aid for short temporary periods in the order of seniority as in ordinary Government service. It all depends upon the localities where the vacancies occur and on other circumstances. It is not possible to fix the rank of all these acting grant-in-aid *Vaidyans* and make appointments according to their seniority. There is therefore no necessity to maintain a list.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : When an Ayurveda *Vaidyan* takes leave, may I know who sanctions the acting arrangements ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether the persons mentioned in Appendix III who were deemed competent to be Ayurveda *Vaidyans* were appointed as a result of their qualifications ?

**Vide* Appendix II. †*Vide* Appendix III.

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RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not all; but one of the *Vaidyans* who had volunteered at Edakode in connection with malaria has been appointed as an acting *Vaidyan*.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the name of that *Vaidyan* ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not remember.

PRESIDENT : Nor is it material.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*)) : May I know from the Government in view of the availability of the persons mentioned in appendix III why five persons who have absolutely no qualification have been recommended by the Ayurveda Inspector ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The recommendations of the Inspector were not sanctioned. Only qualified *Vaidyans* have been appointed as grant-in-aid *vaidyans*.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether the grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas* were given to all the localities referred to in Appendix II.

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is the recommendation made by the Inspector of Ayurveda. I do not think that grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas* have been sanctioned for all those localities.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether places other than those mentioned in the Appendix II were given ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know why the recommendation by the Inspector was not accepted ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The recommendations first made by the Inspector were not found satisfactory and were therefore referred back to him and he then revised his recommendations. Government considered those recommendations as well as the applications of the various *vaidyans* and the representations from the inhabitants of the localities. Taking all these factors into consideration, Government made some alterations in the recommendations of the Inspector of Ayurveda.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know why Government were not satisfied with the recommendations made by the Inspector ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In the case of some at least Government thought it would be better to select some other localities for the establishment of Grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas*.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With regard to new places and *Vaidyasalas* provided for by Government may I know whether they have obtained the opinion of the Inspector before coming to the decision ?

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RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The opinion of the Inspector on all those applications was wth the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With regard to applications not covered by Appendix II, I wish to know whether the Government have obtained the opinion of the Ayurveda Inspector?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Even with regard to applications not covered by Appendix II, Government had the opinion of the Inspector when they decided the question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) ; Was it the opinion of the Inspector that these places do not deserve Ayurveda *Vaidyasalas* ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He preferred other localities; but Government thought there was sufficient justification to make some alterations in the recommendations of the Inspector.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Have the Government any other officer specially competent to advise them in the matter ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government received representations from the *Vaidyans* and the inhabitants of different localities. Government had issued from time to time endorsements to several applicants that their applications would be considered when fresh grants were to be sanctioned. Government thought it would be sufficient if they sanctioned grants to *Vaidyasalas* as they had done.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether the recommendation sent by the Inspector was sent back to him and Government called for another recommendation ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The first report received from the Inspector was sent back to him; and he made certain other recommendations in his subsequent report.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know how many times the recommendations of the Inspector were sent back and fresh reports called for ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Only once, Sir.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartigapalli II*) : Was any grant given to any *Vishavydian* ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have not got the list of all grant-in-aid *Vydians* with me.

"R" Block of the Vembanad Reclamation Scheme.

119. ✻ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any sanction was accorded to the rubble walls being constructed on the sides of "R" block of the Vembanad Reclamation Scheme :

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 118.**

Statement showing the localities recommended by the Inspector of Ayurveda for establishment of additional *Vaidyasalas*, the names of *Vaidyans* etc.

No.	Localities.	Name of Vaidyan.	Qualification.
1	Thittivila	P.M.M. Pattanam Vaidyan Recognised Vaidyan	Nil.
2	Thengamputhur	A. Aron Recognised Vaidyan	Nil.
3	Ethamvazhi	S. Thankiah Recognised Vaidyan	Nil.
4	Pillathope	S. Velayudhan Recognised Vaidyan	Nil.
5	Edakode	V. P. Kunjan Pillai	Vaidyakalanidhi.
6	Vizhinjam	S. Raghavan, Recognised Vaidyan	Ayur. Med. Test Examination (Lower.)
7	Thonnakal	P. Kunjan, Recognised Vaidyan	Do.
8	Chathannur	P. K. Kesavan, Recognised Vaidyan	Ayurveda Bhushanam (Madras)
9	Kadakkal	K. P. Nilakantan, Recognised Vaidyan	Nil.
10	Pattazhi	Padmanabha Panicker Recognised Vaidyan	Vaidyakalanidhi
11	Parayakadavu	V. Janaki, Recognised Vaidyan	Vishavaidya visarade
12	Puthupally	V. Narayanan, Recognised Vaidyan	Vaidyakalanidhi
13	Karuvatta	N. Parameswara Kurup, Recognised Vaidyan	Ayurveda Lower Med. Test Examination
14	Karichal	R. Krishna Kaniyar Recognised Vaidyan	Vaidyakalanidhi
15	Cherukole	Kochitty Oommen, Recognised Vaidyan	Nil.
16	Vallikode	M. K. Kesavan, Recognised Vaidyan	Vishavaidya visarada
17	Kaviyoor	K. K. Narayanan Nair, Recognised Vaidyan	Vaidyakalanidhi
18	Kalloopara	K. Kochurama Kaniyar, Recognised Vaidyan	Do.
19	Poonjar	T. K. Bhageerathi Amma, Recognised Vaidyan	Do.
20	Thidanad	N. V. Varkey,	Do.
21	Karimanoor	Dr. P. A. Gopala Pillai,	L.I.M (Mad.Diploma.)
22	Varapuzha	A. N. Raghavan, Recognised Vaidyan	Vaidyakalanidhi

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 118.**

Statement showing the names of *Vaidyans* recommended by the Principal, Ayurveda College as competent to be grant-in-aid *Vaidyans*, with their qualification and year of passing respective examinations.

Name.	Qualification.	Year of passing.
1. C. Vasudeva Panicker ...	Vaidyakalanidhi	1105
2. N. Somasekharen ...	Do.	1108
3. N. Damodaran ...	Do.	1099
4. K. Rama Kaniyar ...	Do.	1106
5. A. P. Thomas ...	Do.	1109
6. K. R. Kunjupilla Panicker ...	Do.	1102
7. V. P. Kunjen Pillai ...	Do.	1102
8. S. D. Dass ...	Do.	1108

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 125.**

Statement showing the number of Head Constables and Constables allotted for each District.

	H. Cs. (permanent.)	P. Cs. permanent.)	H. Cs. (temporary.)	P. Cs. (temporary.)
(i) Trivandrum District ..	52	632	...	...
(ii) Quilon District ...	48	555	...	...
(iii) Kottayam District ...	55	522	1	21
(iv) Traffic ...	28	190	...	...
(v) Criminal Intelligence Department ...	22	73	...	...
(vi) Armed Reserve ...	8	180	1	4
(vii) Auxiliary Reserve ...	13	113	...	...

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